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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: Yasuyuki TANAKA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1745

Serial No.: 10/000,127

Examiner: Laura S. Weiner

Filed: December 4, 2001

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For: MODIFIED VANADIUM COMPOUND, PRODUCING METHOD THEREOF,  
REDOX FLOW BATTERY ELECTROLYTE COMPOSITE AND REDOX  
FLOW BATTERY ELECTROLYTE PRODUCING METHOD

Attorney Docket No.: 011304

Customer Number: 38834

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

June 10, 2004

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated May 25, 2004.

In the Action, restriction is required between Group (I), Claims 1-8; and Group (II),  
Claims 9-10.

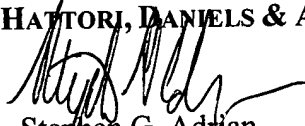
Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group (I), Claims 1-8 for prosecution in this  
application. This election is made without traverse, and it is understood that Applicant's rights to  
the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 U.S.C.  
§120 and 35 U.S.C. §121 are retained.

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If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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